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Title: HIGH CAPACITY AND HIGH EFFICIENCY FILTER DECK ASSEMBLY SYSTEM  
AND METHOD OF USE AND REPLACEMENTCommissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 32 minus highest number  
previously paid for 54 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment 4 minus highest number  
previously paid for 11 (at least 3) = 0 x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add  
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$

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Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814) \$

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action of February 14, 2007, and further to the Amendment of December 1, 2006, applicant replies as follows.

Claims 1-15 and 21-37 are now pending in this application. Claims 16-20 and 38-54 have been cancelled without prejudice in view of the restriction requirement.

Applicant elects species 1 and identifies all claims pending in its Amendment of December 1, 2006, encompassing the elected invention.

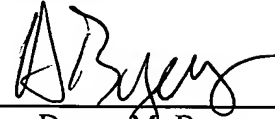
Favorable consideration of the application is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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